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PRISONER IS NOT GUILTY

That is What the Jury Declared in the Case of Mrs. Patterson, the Denver Woman Who Killed Her Husband.

VERDICT WAS A POPULAR ONE

Hysterical Crowd Gave a Wild Demonstration When the Defendant Left the Court House to go to Her Hotel.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, accused of the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, whom she shot to death while the couple were walking together in a suburb September 25, was declared not guilty by a jury in the district court today.

The verdict was announced at 2:34 p. m. more than two hours after the jury had agreed. The long wait, carrying with it an agony of suspense for the little woman on trial, resulted from the absence of Judge George W. Allen, who was attending the funeral of a colleague, Judge Carlton M. Bliss.

As the clerk finished reading the verdict, Mrs. Patterson sprang to her feet and caught the outstretched hand of her attorney. From outside the courtroom came a loud roar of cheers; inside the crowd was quiet and orderly. But as court adjourned and Mrs. Patterson stepped forward to thank the jury, the crowd surged in upon her, overwhelming her with congratulations so that her efforts to reach the jury were vain. Later four of the jurors called on her as she was making ready to leave the jail. To these she expressed her thanks and through them her gratitude to the remainder of the jury.

When Mrs. Patterson stepped from the little court building for the last time to make the journey to the jail—a journey that for the last four days she has made four times a day through a lone of curious humanity, the space between the courtroom and the jail was packed with a cheering crowd. On the arm of her attorney she struggled through a crowd of men trying to shake her hand and women trying to kiss her. Behind her, both hands waving in the air, came her father, shouting his joy aloud. Close behind him came her mother and sister, both in tears. At the jail preparations for leaving were quickly made. It was just three o'clock when she stepped through the barred doors and into an automobile that carried her to the hotel at which the family was staying. As she passed through the jail rotunda, gay with Thanksgiving decorations, 150 more prisoners gave her a round of cheers.

At no time during the deliberations of the jury were there more than two votes for conviction. Four ballots were taken, the first resulting in ten for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree. This ballot was taken after the jury, which retired at 9:15 p. m., had made a preliminary survey of the evidence and instructions. After that ballot the jury went to bed. The second ballot was taken soon after the jury returned from breakfast, resulting as at first. An hour's discussion followed, when a third ballot was taken. It stood eleven to one for acquittal. At 11:15 this morning the jury took the fourth vote and was solid for acquittal.

The courthouse was practically deserted when the first news of an agreement leaked out. Because of Judge Bliss' funeral, all courts had adjourned and all county offices were closed. Only the two hallways who had charge of the jury and two deputy sheriffs and a handful of newspaper men were on the ground. Word was sent to Judge Allen at the cemetery, but it was more than two hours before he was able to reach the scene—hours of agonizing suspense for Mrs. Patterson and fruitless speculation on the part of others.

A little after noon the jury filed out for dinner. When the twelve men returned an hour later all of them apparently were in a cheerful mood, and the first whisper went around that the agreement spread quickly throughout the city, and from every direction a great crowd made its way to the courtroom. Admittance was denied all until a few minutes before the jury was brought down, when the doors finally were opened. Only a small part of the throng was able to crowd into the building. Mrs. Patterson was brought into court shortly before the jury entered. Seated beside her counsel, she chatted with her merrily, in striking contrast to her demeanor of the last few days. The verdict hung in the air. The defendant's trip to Europe with another man after she had married Patterson. Whether this trip was taken with her husband's knowledge, after he had received \$1,500 from the man with whom she went, as she

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CASE TAKES NOVEL TURN

Regular Daily Sensation in the So-called Westfall Proceeding Came to Surface Strictly on Time Yesterday.

ACTING GOVERNOR TAKES A HAND

Suspends Requisition and in Meantime Westfall is in Sheriff Murphy's Custody Who is Technically Held by Hayden.

The so-called Westfall case which involves a number of unusual features has come to be the source of daily sensations either in rumor or in fact. Emerging through a maze of lightning changes nothing could have seemed more certain than that Sheriff B. W. Murphy of Oklahoma and J. B. Westfall, his prisoner, would be brought before Judge Campbell yesterday, in habeas corpus proceedings, both in custody, one to show if possible why he should be liberated, the other to show the regularity of his actions. Yet nothing of the kind occurred. Judge Campbell who is occupying the bench in this district temporarily, and who issued the writs in question yesterday, to hear the case and it was postponed until today when it is expected Judge Kent will be here and preside at the hearing. It is also stated that J. B. Westfall suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday and was taken to his home where he is under the care of his mother, though is still in the custody of Sheriff Murphy, who in turn is technically in the custody of Sheriff Hayden, or his deputies.

The most sensational development of yesterday was an incorrect report that Acting Governor Young had recalled the papers granted by Governor Sloan in honoring the requisition of Governor Cruse of Oklahoma, under which papers Murphy was taking Westfall out of the country when he was arrested at Prescott by habeas corpus proceedings. The incorrect report was based on what is apparently a very reasonable and proper but quite unusual action.

Acting Governor Young, who did grant a two days' stay of execution of the papers in the extradition case, to give counsel for Westfalls an opportunity to communicate with Governor Sloan who left here for Chicago immediately after honoring the requisition, but who has not yet reached that city. The desire of the defense is to have the governor ask the acting governor to extend the stay of execution until Governor Sloan can return to Arizona and give a hearing to both sides in the controversy. Acting Governor Young when seen last evening said that the proceeding is entirely regular and that there is ample precedent for it. He has no intention of interfering with the wishes or the plans of Governor Sloan in the matter. If the latter accedes to the request of the counsel for defendants he will extend the stay of execution in conformity with the governor's wishes. If he makes no such request at the end of forty-eight hours the situation will be just as it was before and Sheriff Murphy may proceed with his prisoner, providing he wins the habeas corpus case and further providing that his prisoner is able to travel.

Asked as to the formality of the proceeding Acting Governor Young said that the governor has the authority to inspect papers and honor them at once, or that if he elects to go into the merits of a hearing, he gives the parties no hearing is held. In the event a hearing is held, the hold one, if he acts before the accused has been taken out of his jurisdiction. Defendants represented to Acting Governor Young that in this instance the requisition had been honored without giving them an opportunity to present their side of the case. They asked Acting Governor Young to recall the papers and give them a hearing.

The acting governor told them that he would not interfere in a matter which Governor Sloan had passed upon. Defendants then asked him to issue a stay of execution that they might reach Governor Sloan by wire and request him to have Acting Governor Young extend the stay of execution until Governor Sloan could return to Arizona and hear both sides of the case. Acting Governor Young consented.

It is intimated by friends of the defendant that the request for a hearing before Governor Sloan, means more than simple delay. They affect to believe that if they are given the governor's ear they can demonstrate facts and irregularities in the action of the prosecution which they state to be a persecution, that they hope will move Governor Sloan to refuse to honor the requisition.

Nothing new was learned yesterday concerning Frank S. Westfall, though friends aver that he is in the vicinity of Wickenburg, ready to surrender to Sheriff Murphy if the latter

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PACKY M'FARLAND IS A STRONG FAVORITE

San Francisco's Fans Refuse to Concede a Single Chance to Harlem Tommy Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Although local fight followers refuse to concede that Harlem Tommy Murphy will make much of an impression on Packy M'Farland's championship aspirations when the two meet here tomorrow afternoon, they will turn out in big numbers to witness the bout. The New Yorker is practically friendless in the betting. The carrelling of the Wolgast-Welsh fight at Los Angeles has increased the interest in the local event and many who were considering journeying to the southern city to witness the championship affair will now stay here and see the home attraction. M'Farland said he was very sorry to hear of Wolgast's misfortune, as he had decided to accept his challenge to fight him New Year's day on the coast.

"I hope he gets well quickly," he said.

THIS WAS A REGULAR HUMMER OF A MEETING

Just Four Men, Including the Janitor, Attended "Monster Democratic Rally" in Murphy District.

The democratic county candidates all journeyed to Murphy last night to hold a meeting which will be described in the evening papers tonight as a "monster mass meeting characterized by unbounded enthusiasm." It was all of that and more; in the language of Harry Johnson democratic candidate for the state legislature "it was a frost-free thaw."

There were 12, count em, 12 candidates at the meeting place and they made an imposing array as they lined up on the rostrum to await the coming of the voters of Murphy eager to be enlightened regarding the tenets of democracy. The voters however were a little slow in coming and when at last the curtain was rung up and time was called for the first round there were four men in the vast audience and one of them was the man who had lighted the lights and was only sticking around to put them out again when the flood of oratory had ceased and the monster mass meeting was at an end.

Murphy is not strong for democracy—at least not the brand that is feared would be handed out by the candidates assembled last night. If you don't believe it ask Johnson. He knows.

GOVERNORS' JUNKET HAS REACHED GRAND RAPIDS

Excursion Party Stops at Furniture Town Where Some Speeches Were Delivered.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 29.—The special train of the western governors arrived here late today. On the road today the governors held their first executive session. One result was the adoption of a Thanksgiving proclamation, expressing greetings to the people of the east. Also they congratulated the people of the nation upon the many blessings and enjoyed by them the past year. "The soil has yielded bountifully of its treasure and neither war nor pestilence has taken grim toll of our numbers; education and morality have made noticeable progress, material and industrial growth are more pronounced and extended. There is so much to be thankful for a grateful people will make tomorrow indeed a day of thanksgiving on which praise will be freely offered to Him from whom all good and perfect things come."

Upon arrival at Grand Rapids the governors party was met by automobiles and taken for a trip around the city. They stopped at the leading furniture factory and at a literary club where addresses were made.

ALMOST A FIGHT.

Sheriff and Deputies Barely Prevented a Serious Clash.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—A special dispatch from Superior, Colo., states a clash between armed strikers and non-union miners was narrowly averted today. Hundreds of strikers, armed with all manner of weapons, from rifles to bludgeons, marched upon Superior. The strikers halted near the railroad station, while on the other side of the rails stood the non-union men, also armed. Sheriff Campbell and a dozen deputies, hearing of the trouble, made a dash for Superior, and reached there just in time to avert the clash. The non-union men are said to be in a very ugly mood over the killing of one of their number by Marshal Andrea yesterday.

MAY BE BLACK HAND.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—A man giving the name of T. F. Broeze was arrested by the police tonight, when he went to a secluded spot to get a package supposed to contain money demanded by the Black Hand letters sent to E. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle National bank.

GARY GIVES SOME ADVICE

Chairman of Board of Steel Corporation Directors Tells What, in His Judgment, Will Clear Situation.

FRANKLY DECLARES HE HAS CHANGED

One of Country's Leading Business Men Says Government Regulation and Less Politics Will Be Big Helps.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Government control of corporations to protect public interests and insure the stability of business; publication of corporation affairs, and less presidential politics, were urged today by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, before the senate committee on interstate commerce, as remedies for trust evils and business unrest. Gary appeared before the committee voluntarily. He declared publicly will accomplish most toward curbing the big corporations, but to insure business stability and the greatest development of industry, corporations must be permitted to expand under proper government control. The steel corporation, Gary said, has been at all times anxious to obey the law, and desired only as square treatment as was given the consumer.

"Equal treatment is all we ask," said Gary. "There never has been a time I have been unwilling to turn about if shown I am in the wrong." Referring to presidential politics, he said: "I would like to see the president elected for eight years, and with-out re-election. The country is already feeling the unrest of the coming election."

The United States, declared Gary, cannot give up big corporations or big combinations of capital. They are necessary, he said, if the United States is to maintain commercial supremacy and industrial equilibrium. The greatest public good will be secured by working out a system of federal control that will prevent misuse of power of corporations.

"In the past few years," he said, "there has been much in the management of great business affairs that was wrong. Many of the great business men, including perhaps myself, had notions concerning the conduct of business which probably should have been changed."

He said corporations had developed to a point where they must be curbed to prevent misuse of their power.

LATE RIOT POINTS TO A GENERAL UPRISING

The Opinion Generally Prevails That Trouble in Portugal is Prelude to General Uprising.

LISBON, Via Frontier, Nov. 29.—The opinion generally prevails that the disorders here on Nov. 26 were only preliminary to more serious events. Among those wounded on that occasion are 21 soldiers, but it is believed the number of wounded far exceeds the government estimates. The riot was started by monarchists at Oporto. It is stated they are bribing the monarchist element and preparing for an uprising in Lisbon to coincide with the crossing of the frontier by royalists. Carbonaries, members of an advanced political society, who are now acting as secret republican police, boast of the possession of thousands of bombs, which they intend to hurl from windows when trouble begins. Authorities today closed what is alleged to be a secret monastery of the Order of the Holy Spirit, composed of foreign friars, arrested 52 inmates and confiscated tapestries, paintings and ornaments valued at \$2,725,000.

WIFE IS DEAD.

Millionaire of St. Paul is Left a Widower.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weyerhaeuser, wife of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the millionaire lumberman, died at her home here today, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters.

SHE FEARED THE WORST.

CADILLAC, Nov. 29.—"Tell me nothing more" sobbed Mrs. John Wolgast, mother of Ad. Wolgast, when told today her son was operated on for appendicitis. Evidently fearing the worst she set out without waiting to put on a cloak and walked two miles to a school house, to summon her other children.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR IS ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

Antonio Felix, Once Lower California's Executive, is Accused of Leading Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Judge De Haven, of the federal court today signed an order for the removal to Los Angeles of Antonio Felix, former governor of Lower California, who was arrested in connection with a gigantic Chinese smuggling scheme. Immigrant officials say Felix was the head of a gang of smugglers who were bringing in coolies by the use of fast launches which are speedier than the government boats and easily outdistanced them. Captain James Wright and Engineer Reynolds Scott, of the launch Comrade, which was caught in the act of landing Chinese at Monterey Bay Friday, also will be taken to Los Angeles for trial. The Chinese captured, numbering 22, have been ordered deported. Mrs. Edith Hill, who was arrested in Los Angeles, is in jail there as one of the leaders of the gang.

PEACE SOCIETIES ARE DEMANDING END OF WAR

Feeling of Resentment Against Italy is General Throughout Various Countries of Europe.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Meetings are being held all over England and in other European countries, not only by the various peace organizations, but by working men and associations of every character, protesting against Italy's aggression upon Turkey in Tripoli and the disregard of the Hague conventions, to which she was a party with the other nations, in the act and manner of opening the war. The memorial which is being most largely signed in England was prepared by Lord Avebury and is as follows: "We desire to record our most earnest protest against the action of the Italian government in making war on Turkey. We offer no opinion on the merits of the dispute. Turkey may be in the wrong; Italy may have real grievances; but this does not justify her in disturbing the peace of the world. Moreover, the fact that Turkey was attacked with practically no notice is an aggravation of the evil precedent which has been set. We deeply regret that Italy did not refer her complaints to a tribunal of the Hague court or some other form of arbitration. We trust that no government will consent to recognize any annexation of territory by Italy, but that all will insist on reference of the dispute to arbitration."

The arraignment of Franklin attracted more attention today than anything else. Gage was retained, as counsel, this morning, and when Assistant District Attorney Ford asked for a formal hearing Friday, Gage objected. "In that event the defendant will have to get other counsel," he said. "I came into this case only this morning. I have other duties. Tomorrow is a holiday. Never before have I been treated with so little consideration. Ford explained he did not wish to have a full hearing Friday, but simply desired to place one or two witnesses on the stand. Then he said, the defense can have a postponement if it is desired. It is reported the hearing is desired by the state as it will afford information by which a grand jury may be called at an early date. On the other hand, how ever, Gage pronounced it simply a political plot and an effort to prejudice the election of Job Harriman, socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles. The arraignment was then set for Monday next. Franklin said: "A man does not turn a crook in one night." In commenting further, he said: "I do not harbor any ill feeling against Fredericks, or detective Browne. He did his duty, but he is the victim of some plot of which he is ignorant. Farmer Stuart chuckled when he told Darrow today during his examination, he is 'actively engaged in farming in Indiana.' He had no opinion about the case."

SEE THE MILLIONAIRE IN HIS BUZZ WAGON

Five of Them Will Try For The Grand Prize at City of Savannah Today.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 29.—Five reputed millionaires are scheduled to start tomorrow in the Grand Prize automobile race. They are David Bruce Brown, New York, who will drive a Fiat car; Spencer Wishart, Philadelphia, in a Mercedes; Irwin Burdolph, Philadelphia, in a Benz and Caleb Bragg, Cincinnati, in a Fiat. Victor Hemmery in a Fiat, and Louis Wagner also in a Fiat, are favorites. Sentiment is disturbed between Mulford and DePalma for third. Sixteen cars as to start.

NO MORE NEWS.

Grave Apprehensions Felt for Fate of Passenger Steamer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—Although the several vessels answering the distress call of the little passenger steamer Tees, which struck a rock at Klyonout sound early today should have reached the scene of the accident tonight, no word was received by the wireless stations ashore concerning the Tees' condition. The silence of the Tees' wireless is taken by the officers of the Canadian Pacific railroad, the owners, to mean the dynamo are flooded, and the wireless equipment useless.

THEY WANT BARNETTE.

President of Failed Bank Charged With Embezzlement.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 29.—Seven indictments charging embezzlement were returned by the federal grand jury Saturday against E. T. Barnette, formerly president of the Washington-Alaska bank, which failed January 4, with liabilities of \$500,000. Depositors received 50 per cent dividends. Barnette is believed to be in California.

THE PISTOL HELPED.

Teller Was Induced to Pass \$1,000 to Stranger.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—A into the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada today and ordered Teller McLeod to "hand over a thousand." The teller did so with alacrity, with a big pistol pointing at his head, and the man walked out. He has not been captured.

"He could have had ten thousand just as easy," said McLeod.

IT IS QUITE A BUSY TIME

Three Trials and a Grand Jury Investigation Proceeding Simultaneously Are Prospects in Dynamiting Case.

BRIBERY CHARGE IS IN SPOTLIGHT

State Wants an Early Examination of Franklin to Get Evidence for Submission to the Next Grand Jury.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Three trials and a grand jury investigation all going on at once were as far as known the possibilities the McNamara murder trial had reached tonight when court adjourned for such Thanksgiving as the participants might see fit to make.

One more taleman accepted as to cause was the fruit of the day's court proceedings. He is A. W. Stewart, farmer, who came from near Logansport, Indiana. Bert H. Franklin, chief investigator for the defense was arraigned on a charge of bribing talemen, with Henry T. Gage, former governor, as counsel. Gage pronounced the effort to have an immediate preliminary hearing a political plot and threatened to leave the case. He secured an extension of two days instead of ten for which he asked.

The trial of H. B. Conner, A. E. Maple and F. Ira Bender, accused of an attempt to dynamite the hall of records, was set for December 11 and either a special or the regular grand jury will be summoned soon and be asked to investigate further into the Franklin case.

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STEWART CONVICTED.

But Jury is Merciful and He Gets Life Imprisonment.

GLOBE, Ariz., Nov. 29.—William Stewart, partner of Goodwin, who was found guilty of killing Kibbe and Phillips, has been convicted of murder in the first degree in the federal court. The conviction was made without a capital punishment recommendation by the jury, which means that Stewart will be given a life term in prison. He will be formally sentenced next Friday.

Stewart tried to show Goodwin did the actual killing of Kibbe and Phillips, but the story was ridiculed by the federal prosecutor, R. E. Morrison. The jury was out forty-five minutes.

DEMAND EQUALITY.

Jewish Residents of Kansas City Resent Action of Russia.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Abrogation of the treaty with Russia unless absolute equality is extended to American citizens traveling on passports of this nation was urged today at a meeting of Jewish American citizens by United States Senator James A. Reed and Representative W. P. Borland of the Fifth Missouri district. Both favored the adoption of resolutions pending in congress to terminate the existing treaty of 1832 with Russia.

LAND KNOCKED OUT.

SIDNEY, N. S. O., Nov. 29.—Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee knocked out Tim Land in ten rounds today.

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